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Today's Weather: Light or moderate southeast winds.
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KOREA INVASION UNDER SUSPICION AS MOSCOW FEINT

Congress Likely To Step Up Defence Expenditure

Washington, July 2.

Fearful that the Korean crisis may explode into World War III, Congress may forget economy and give the Defense Department all the funds it requested this year.

Informcd sources said today that the Senate Appropriations sub-Committee already has recommended restoring House cuts in the 1950-51 military budget and that the full Committee may support it perhaps this week.

The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator Millard Tydings, said United States military planners were aware that the Communist thrust into South Korea may be only a "feint" and were on the alert believing the real Red

targets were Yugoslavia, Greece and strategic oil-rich Iran. Senator Tydings said there was a disposition to "move strongly in Korea but not to commit ourselves too greatly until we can see just what the situation is going to be on a broader canvas."

President Truman, who would face painful new decisions if those fears were borne out, returned to Washington late this afternoon from a weekend cruise.

Surprise Appointment By Queuille

Paris, July 2.
M. Henri Queuille (Radical) formed France's 13th Cabinet since the war, with the surprise appointment of an anti-Communist, M. Paul Reynaud, as Minister responsible for policy in the Far East.

M. Reynaud, a former Premier, is known as a resolute advocate of energetic co-operation with Britain and America.

M. Queuille, who is 66, formed the Cabinet in record time under the pressure of the crisis in Korea.

Political circles here interpreted the inclusion of M. Reynaud as an outward symbol of the French Government's determination to play its full part in the Atlantic Pact and in supporting the United Nations in Korea.

M. Reynaud resigned in June, 1940, when France collapsed, and was succeeded by Marshal Philippe Petain. He was arrested by the Vichy Government and later deported to Germany.—Reuter.

DEFENCE VOTES

Senate sources said the Appropriations sub-Committee recommended each defense outlays this year totaling \$13,290,000, about \$383,450,000 more than the House voted, plus nearly \$1,000,000,000 in contract authority. This would bring the United States' total military bill for the next year ending June 30, 1951, to well above \$14,000,000 and this does not include money which may have to be appropriated as a result of the Korean fighting. While military leaders refused to speculate what the Korean campaign may cost, they pointed out that modern warfare chews up equipment, ammunition and equipment at an alarming rate.—United Press.

Chiang's Offer Of Troops For Korea By-Passed

Washington, July 2.
The State Department said today that the Chinese Nationalists had offered to send an army of about 33,000 "seasoned" troops for the defence of South Korea but that the Department's reply, while expressing "deep appreciation," said that preparations to meet a threat to Formosa should

Tel-Aviv, July 2.
An Israeli Army spokesman tonight denied Egyptian allegations that Israeli troops attacked an Arab village near Rafah on Friday.

"An Israeli routine patrol

which crossed the Israeli-Egyptian

line by mistake was fired upon by Egyptians," he said.

"They realised that they were

on the wrong side of the line

and re-crossed into Israeli ter-

ritory."

The spokesman said that there

were no casualties on either side

and described the incident as "minor."

An Egyptian complaint will

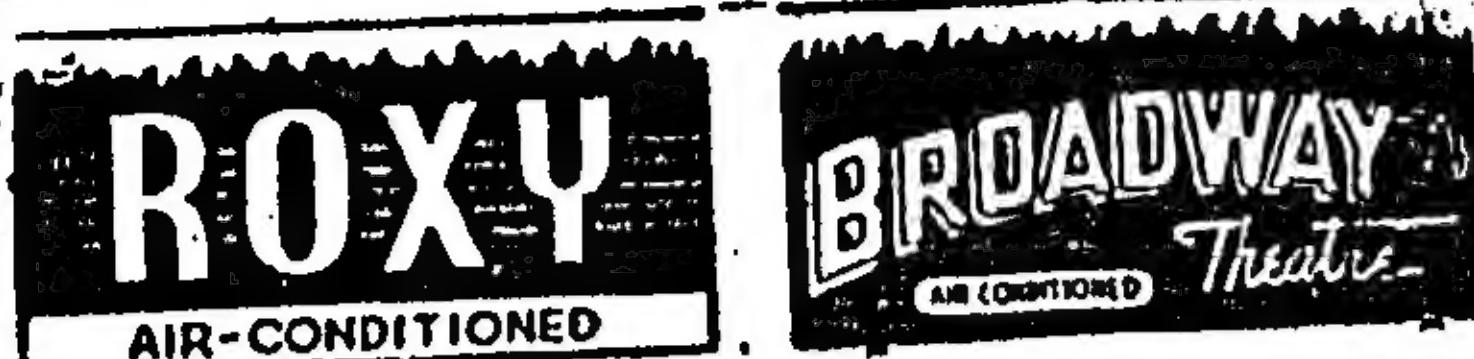
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Armistice Commission's next

meeting, it was understood.—

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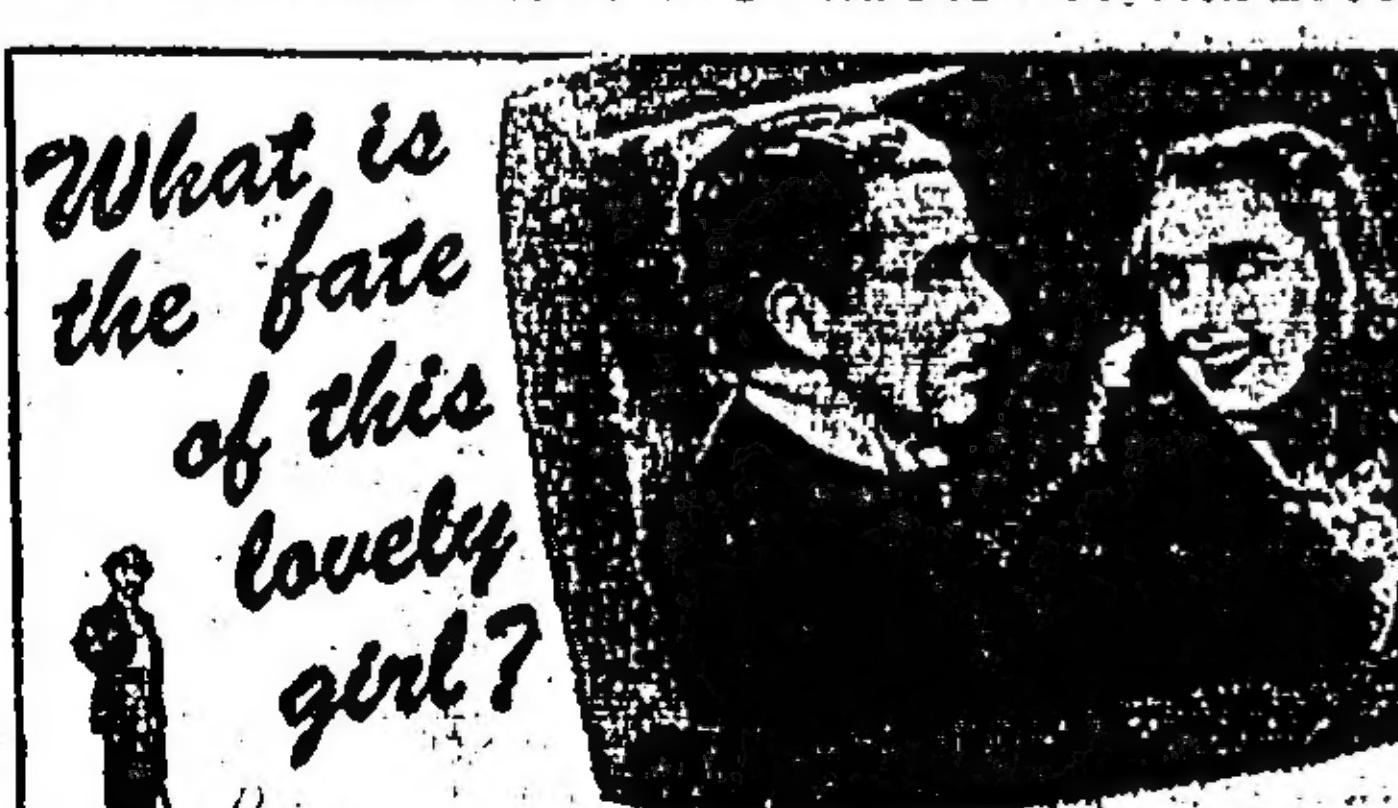


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CHARLES CHAPLIN
"MONSIEUR VERDOUX"



The Way to a Man's Heart

THE Chef and I clumped up a long sleep night of stairs and found ourselves in the midst of a glittering dining-room. Every one of the long red-and-white checked covered tables was occupied by diners engrossed in their food, oblivious to the din around them. "This restaurant is more than a hundred years old," I remarked to the Chef. "The original founders, Durkin and Park, have long since passed from the scene, but their establishment is still going strong in spite of the rough and ready tables, the unfinished wood floor, the smoky walls, the flaring lights and this incredible din."

In His Element

The Chef was in his element. He looked at the men busy at the ranges in the centre dining-room; at the waitresses in spotless white uniforms bustling to fill the orders, and at the tables occupied almost entirely by men. Market workers, business men, professional people, "and I suspect some politicians," added the Chef. "These people are all eating hearty foods and are enjoying them very much. The size of this establishment proves that men of all ages and incomes appreciate hearty food, cooked to keep their natural vitality and savour and served with a smile. No tea-room menus for these customers. A man wants good, substantial food, whether at home or in a restaurant."

"If you made that remark to a group of homemakers, Chef, they'd say they can't afford steaks and chops and roasts." "But, Madame, there are plenty of other substantial dishes. Any cut of meat or fish can be made into a substantial home dish. Regard what these men are eating: Beef and lamb stew; Yankee pot roast; potted beef and onions; New England boiled dinner; broiled honey-comb tripe; broiled scrod, broiled mackerel; hash with beets. But what is this 'bile of bay' listed on the menu, Madame?"

A Specialty

"Oh, that's one of their specialties. It consists of peas, string beans and potatoes cooked to retain all their natural flavour. It's a very popular side dish, further proof that men will eat vegetables when

they are properly cooked. And look at these desserts, Chef: they are typically New England. There's baked Indian pudding; strawberry short-cake; squash pie; deep dish apple pie; rhubarb pie; apple pan dowdy."

We ordered clam chowder, Boston baked beans, zucchini pie and coffee.

"This chowder, Madame," said the Chef, smacking his lips, "is made with plenty of whole little neck clams, very little potato and good rich milk, also a little cream I think. It has the genuine flavour of the clam."

"And these are authentic Boston baked beans, Chef. They have been baked for hours. Small pea beans are used; they're not too sweet and are seasoned with mustard and onion."

"And no tomatoes," remarked the Chef.

"Tomatoes weren't even grown when beans were first baked. They really don't belong in authentic Boston baked beans."

Dinner
Clam Chowder Boston Style
Boston Baked Beans
Broiled Frankfurters
Beet Salad Boston Brown Bread
Rhubarb Pie
Coffees or Tea Milk (Children)
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Clam Chowder Boston Style

Pick over 1 pt. shucked clams, remove dark parts; chop clams if desired. Strain juice into a sauce pan. Add 1½ c. cold water and the clams. Bring to boiling point. Strain off and reserve the liquid. Next cut 2 oz. fat salt pork into small dice. Place in a heavy 2 qt. sauce pan, and slow-fry until the fat runs. Add 1 peeled, sliced small onion and saute until softened; do not brown. Add ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper and 3 tbsp. flour; cook until frothy; gradually stir in the clam liquid. Meanwhile boil 3 c. sliced, peeled white potatoes for 5 min. Drain and add to the boiling clam liquid. Simmer 10 min. Then add 3 c. rinsed whole milk or 2 c. milk and 1 c. light cream. Bring to boiling point. Add the clams; heat 2 min. and serve.

Boston Baked Beans

Pick over 2 lbs. pea beans; rinse and put in a 4 qt. kettle. Cover with boiling water. Put on a lid and let stand 20 min.

Then boil in the same water until the beans are barely tender. Meanwhile in a large bean pot or casserole put ½ lb. scalded fat salt pork, 1 tsp. dry mustard, 3 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, ¼ c. dark molasses and 2 tbsp. minced onion. Pour in the beans with the liquid in which they were boiled. Cover and bake 5 hrs. or longer in a slow oven, 325 to 350 F. If they tend to become dry, add a little water from time to time. During the last 2 hrs., draw the pork to the surface; re-serve and score the rind in squares; then return to the beans, pushing down the pork, but leaving the rind exposed. Finish baking uncovered to let the pork brown.

Beet Salad

Cut enough cooked beets to make 2 c. Add 1 c. chopped raw white cabbage, 2 tbsp. chopped scallions, 2 tbsp. prepared horseradish and ½ c. salad dressing. Serve on lettuce.

Trick Of The Chef

For fine before broiling with equal parts table mustard and melted butter or margarine.

Boy Selects "Gift" For Dad

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—"I want to get my Daddy's name in the paper," a voice told an Arkansas Democrat reporter over the telephone.

The reporter wanted to know what "Daddy" had done.

"Nothing, he's just . . . my daddy," said the voice with all the indignation an eight-year-old boy can muster.

"Now if I was writing it," he continued, "I'd say 'Gordon Shaw who lives at 821 E. State, has one son. He is eight years old, but he will be nine on August 12. His name—that's me—is Danny Shaw. He goes to Kramer School. His Dad is a fine dad!'"

Then he explained, "I just wanted to give my Dad a Father's Day present"—Associated Press.

Coiffure Contrast



Half-up, Valerie Hobson, half-down, Ann Todd. They were among the guests at the British Film Academy party.

WOMANSENSE

"Miss B.O.A.C." Contestants



The eight B.O.A.C. girls, four stewardesses and four receptionists, who competed for the honour of representing B.O.A.C. in the international "Miss Airways 1950" competition to be held in the near future. They are, from left to right: Miss Mary Rose Blockley, of Southsea, Hants; Stewardess Mary Beryl Geraldine Cowper, of Surbiton, Surrey; Stewardess Jean Alison Gordon, of Beaconsfield; Stewardess Sheila Frances Grosvenor-Monro, of Torrington, Worcestershire; Stewardess Joan Marion, of Liverpool; Miss Margaret Mitchell Turner, of Prestwick, Scotland; Miss June Neal, of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire; Miss Catherine Patricia O'Flynn, of Shannon, Ireland.

Commonest Hair Grief

By HELEN FOLLETT

"YOU would never believe how much bawling goes on about hair," said the beauty operator. "We listen to it all day long. We think a lot of it is silly because American women have beautiful, chic hairdos."

"They have numerous complaints. The hair is too oily or it is too dry. They're tired of the short crop. They want the old shoulder length and their locks won't grow for sour apples. As for the colour—few women are pleased with their own. Hence the popularity of rinses. We have all kinds, for all colours, and they offer a little pleasant excitement."

Commonest Grief

"Dry hair is the commonest grief," she continued, "and it is understandable why women don't like it. The shafts can break at the touch of the comb, leaving a growth of various lengths which is not so good these days when the short cap-like arrangement is going like a house afire and the trim must be exactly right."

"Dry hair means a dry scalp, and that can lead to dandruff. While dandruff may not have an ill effect upon the growth, it is a perfect breeding ground for bacteria and is, therefore, susceptible to infection."

Oil Or Cream

"For these clients we suggest oil or cream shampoos instead of soap because they are less drying. We recommend brushing and vigorous scalp massage to stimulate the blood streams and to relieve tightness of the scalp. Changing these conditions for the better will make the sebaceous glands more active; it is because they are loading on the job that there is no natural oil on the shafts to keep them soft and flexible."

Brush, brush away for beautiful hair. If dry scalp and dandruff are your beauty problems, brushing will help.

"It sometimes happens that the hair and scalp are dry because home shampoos have not been properly done. It seems that many women are willing to use any kind of soap that happens to be handy. That is a mistake. The hair, like the skin, requires a bland medium that lathers freely and can be easily rinsed away."

FASHION TIPS

THE single splash of colour with a dark suit or dress has always been dear to the really fashionable woman.

Spoiled silk jersey gloves with frilled cuffs in a colour range including jet black and scarlet are in the fashion front. Plain pastel ones in the same material, with double frill, cost 16s. 10d.

ONE of the best collections of seersucker fabrics in the West End can be bought at about 8s. a yard. One attractive design has a background of scarlet with a motif of falling copper leaves. Another has large pink, green and blue flowers tumbling on a cream ground.

A seersucker skirt is gay and practical, ideal as the holiday skirt as it accompanies happily all your prettiest blouses, can be washed and dried in no time—and needs no ironing.

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SOPHISTICATED cooks will enjoy Harrods' Second Book of Recipes, excellently produced with beautiful black and white and coloured photographs.

It contains such exotic recipes as Oriental salad, turbot in wine and mushroom sauce, chicken quenelles, zabalone (zabarolone), and hen's breath (this last from Wales). There are useful sections on seasonal menus, children's dishes, and invalid cookery.

Flexible, plastic containers, useful for making individual ice-cubes, for cold drinks and cocktails, are an attractive refrigerator accessory. It is easy to remove the ice—just press the base of the container with the thumbs; no need to hold them under the tap. They also make dainty moulds for party tarts and blanc-manges.

by EILEEN ASCROFT

A ONE-SUITCASE girl starts her holiday with a new all-cotton trouser costing exactly £21 16s. 2d.

It includes an unlined hip-length sweater coat of navy linen; a full-skirted short evening dress with cuffed top and removable shoulder straps in white broderie anglaise, with a matching bolero for daytime wear; a gaily patterned seersucker frock with bolero.

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5	14	10	sun suit set
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5	0	gloves	
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HATS OF THE MOMENT



WIMBLEDON looked like being all-white. Women like white sheer dresses or tailored outifts, relieved by gay, small hats, which don't hide the view.

ABOVE LEFT: Miss Australia 1950 wears this black velvet picture hat from Mitzl Lorenz, with the brim worked in two halves edged with braid.

ABOVE RIGHT: Toast-coloured straw makes this close-fitting Hugh Bresford model with black taffeta side piece.

RIGHT: Navy and white gros grain form the alternate panels of this tiny bonnet, by Madge Chard.

Household Hints

Friends of the Duchess of Windsor had a chance of buying some of her wardrobe before she sailed for Europe. She sold dresses and hats—for private friends only. The Duchess' summer hats are mostly of the tiny head-hugging 'helmet' type like the one sketchy here, designed by Bresford in navy grosgrain velvet trimmed with navy ribbon rosettes.

When you buy towels, hold them up to a strong light. If tiny points of light show through, the towel is closely and evenly woven, a good buy. But if patches of light appear, don't buy the towel.

Use a fine abrasive powder or steel wool to clean rubber lining on floors. Or try rubbing the spots with a clean cloth dampened with carbon tetrachloride. This is immediately because this has a softening action on rubber if it is contact too long.

The needed supplies for such hardware items for which use has been found.

Toys should be protected against rust by wiping off metal surfaces and edges with an oiled cloth or greasy rag after each use. Tools thus protected will last indefinitely. Always ready for use when required. Even the smallest amount of moisture in the air will cause tools to rust. As a preventive measure, the oil will absorb the moisture and protect the tools.

We have a friend who tackled difficult repair job and came through with flying colours. But when she attempted to drive a nail, she just couldn't do it. She learned to rub the nail or screw with a piece of charcoal in your tool box. It will absorb the excess moisture and protect the tools.

For even the smallest job she does good cotton-lined rubber gloves made with firm gripingers. She keeps a pair in her tool chest so that she won't be tempted to start a job without proper hand protection which we think is an essential item.



LONDON DIARY

LLOYD'S of London are to have a new £2 millions "home."

The new building will be opposite the present building. Building will begin as soon as the necessary licences are granted. It will front on to Lime Street and will cover a ground area of 1/4 acres.

The news will surprise the City. It is only 25 years since the present building was erected in Leadenhall Street.

Three-months talk

NEGOTIATIONS for the new site have taken about three months. Mr Edmund Howard, chairman of the City of London Real Property Company who own it, tells me Lloyd's have taken a long lease on the site, but he refuses to disclose the price.

An official of Lloyd's says: "Our business has so expanded in recent years that the present premises are quite inadequate."

The new building will provide nearly three times the accommodation. Future of the present building has not been decided. It is likely to continue as part of Lloyd's.

Medal for Churchill

M R CHURCHILL will soon have another medal. On July 4 he receives the Chesney

Italy and North Africa. He scribbled in exercise books, sent them to a friend at home as each book was filled.

Chief Rabbi returns

HOMME is the Chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth, Rabbi Israel Brodsky. He has been on a four months' goodwill mission to Central and South Africa, accompanied by his wife.

He addressed more than 100 Jewish communities from Nairobi to Cape Town.

Rabbi Brodsky's next pastoral tour will be to Australia, where for many years he was senior minister at Melbourne. He intends leaving towards the end of 1951.

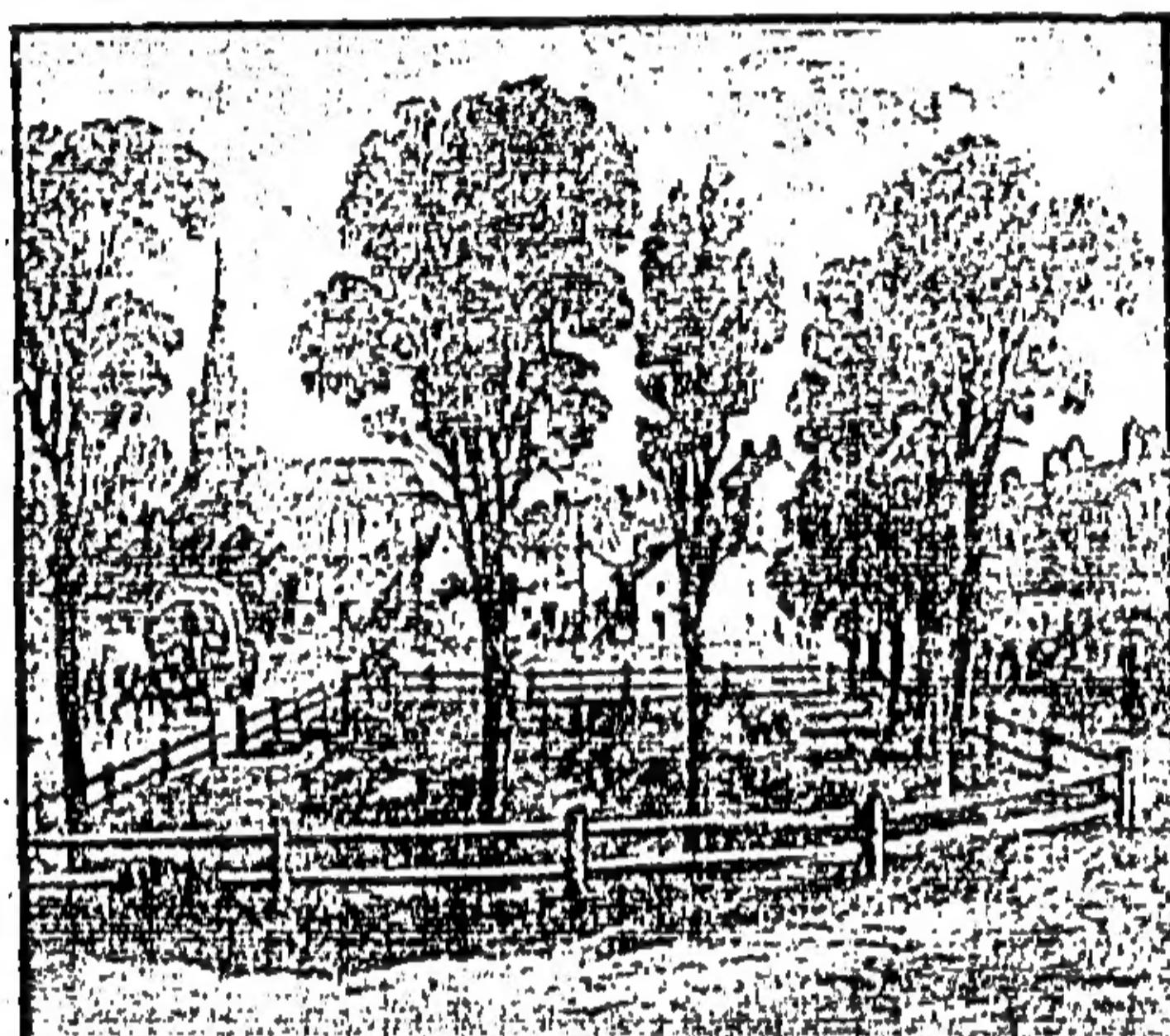
Ex-MP sells home

AFTER 23 years, Mr E. P. Smith, late Tory MP for Ashford (Kent), is leaving his home at Stone-in-Oxhey, Kent.

Mr Smith writes under the name Edward Percy. He named his house Rylands after a house in his play, "Four Walls Told". He first took it over as a week-end cottage, and restored it into a permanent home.

A local resident bought the house privately. Mr. Smith is at present holidaying in Dorset.

THE LONDON STORY TOLD IN NAMES



Last of the inner suburbs to fall to the land developer. This was Islington in 1780.

THE derivation of the name resort; highwaymen and footpads found it a profitable hunting-ground.

For centuries Islington was famous for its dairies. So much cream, butter, clotted cream, cheeses and the like.

Others trace the name to come from the Saxon word isen (iron), because springs in the neighbourhood were rich in iron.

Although now a thickly built-up area, Islington appears to have been one of the last of the inner suburbs of London to fall to the land developer.

Less than a century and half ago, London citizens treated Islington as a holiday

—(London Express Service)

Gold Medal, awarded by the Royal United Services Institution for outstanding contributions to Service literature. In Mr Churchill's case no one work has been singled out, so many of his books qualify.

The medal was presented by the late General Sir George George. First award was in 1900 to Captain Mahan, the naval historian. About a dozen people have received it.

The presentation will be at an evening ceremony in the old banqueting hall of Whitehall Palace, which now houses the United Services Museum.

Prize won on battlefield

LATEST literary prizes of the W. H. Heinemann Foundation go to John Guest, 38-year-old author of a wartime journal (*Broken Images*), and Peter Quennell, 45, for his biography of Ruskin.

The prizes are worth £100 each. First awards were made in 1945, but are now made annually.

Previous winners include Bertrand Russell, V. Sackville-West, Frances Cornford, and John Betjeman.

John Guest wrote his book while serving with the Army

after illness; he has not yet settled on a new home.

Ball with a fair

MORE than two thousand guests attended the Honourable Artillery Company's open-air ball and fair on June 23, at their Armoury House, Finsbury.

In the grounds were a fairground, with dodgems, roundabouts, chairplanes and side-shows. A ballroom floor was laid under an enormous marquee. In smaller tents guests were served with buffet supper and early breakfast.

Rooms in the 200-year-old Armoury House, lined with muzzle-loading guns, trophies, and torn colours of the regiment, were turned into bars.

Crimean uniforms

MOST of the men from the regiment wore scarlet mess jackets. A few had uniform that was in fashion during the Crimean War. Only HAC regiments are allowed to wear it.

As one dies or grows out of his uniform, it is handed back to the storeman and a newcomer can buy it.

Tickets for the ball are reproductions of those used by the company for a ball in 1790.

They are decorated with pikes,

muzzle loaders, breastplates,

cannons and regimental colours.

You can't feel it, but the seismographs say the earth is trembling

FATHER O'CONNELL
... shock analyse

THE other afternoon at Bondi in Australia a minor earthquake rattled teacups in kitchens and gave more timid residents a few uneasy moments.

It was the first earthquake in Australia for just on a year.

At Riverview Observatory the cloistered seismographs which keep tab on this unstable earth of ours noisily recorded the tremor by a few jerky lines on sensitised paper.

Officials of the observatory looked at the records with mild interest and calculated that the Bondi tremor was caused by a minor subsidence or upheaval about 20 miles deep in the earth's crust.

Experts in Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane checked their seismographs and found that the disturbance was local and shallow—only about 20 miles below the earth's surface.

The full force of one of the greatest earthquakes ever recorded in Australia was not known, felt by any man. This is because its centre was somewhere in the desolation of red sand and gibber plains west of the Flinders River, in Central Australia.

The main shock occurred on May 4, 1941, at a time when Australia was beginning to pour troops across the desert end through the Northern Territory to Darwin. But no troops were in the area at the time.

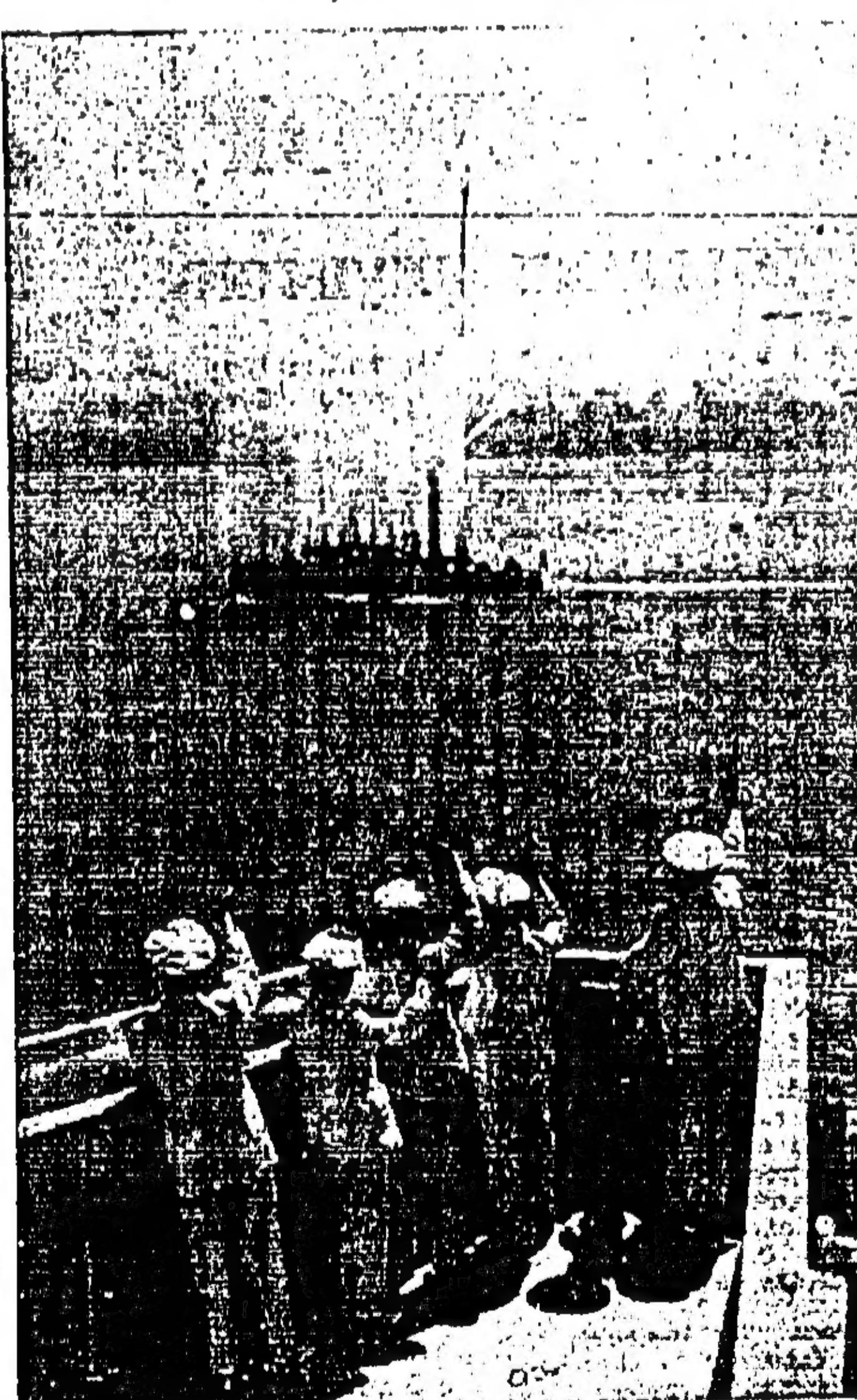
Seismologists describe it as a "fairly severe shock."

Father O'Connell, director of the Riverview Observatory, put it this way: "It is the full force of the shock occurred in a large town which could have caused considerable damage."

The eastern part of the continent is much newer, though its newest parts have been above water for millions of years.

The whole history of the study of earthquakes shows that they occur much more frequently and more severely in "new" land masses than in "old."

A Wet Welcome



Officers of the new Argentine luxury liner, Rio de la Plata, wave as a New York fireboat sprays up torrents of water in the traditional salute to a maiden voyage. The trip from Buenos Aires took 17 days.

THE RIDDLE OF THE ROME REBELS



But in Australia, earth tremors occur more frequently in the old centre and west than in the new east.

The experts are still trying to find out why.

They are hampered by lack of seismographs and other expensive and delicate instruments.

You cannot feel it trembling as you sit at dinner or walk along a street. But the seismographs can, and this constant shaking is shown in a slightly uneven line on the sensitised paper on which the seismograph record their endless vigil.

Scientists are not sure why the surface of the earth constantly trembles. But they have observed a great deal. For instance, during storms off the Australian coast, the constant tremble recorded at Riverview is slightly more intense than at other times.

One theory is that sea storms and ocean pressures in some way cause the earth to tremble.

Australian earthquakes are piling things compared with the huge disturbances in the world's earthquake belts, one of the greatest of which runs from Japan, through New Guinea and New Zealand to South America.

Scientists believe that the belt which runs through New Guinea and New Zealand is not so much one great fault in

the earth's crust as many thousands of faults, not all of which are properly understood.

But scientists do know that the vast upheavals in this belt occur at great depths—up to 400 miles below the surface. They know these depths with exactness.

They also know that they occur in areas of vast pressure and great heat.

Father O'Connell believes that the stuff of which the world is made is probably plastic at these depths and in less than eight days.

He speaks of earthquakes with the caution and deliberation of a scientist; warns that a great deal of knowledge about them is still hidden from us.

Parenthetically, he commented that an unstable New Zealand possibly made for a stable Australia.

It might be that the Dominion was at the "shock" end of the settlement of strata linking the two countries under the Tasman Sea.

FROM THE WOMEN TO THE MEN —

Please, no braces or waistcoats!

HERE is the women's angle on men's clothes. Please read and learn from it!

We have just as definite ideas on how you should look as you have on how we should dress.

A married woman and a business girl really go to town on your clothes here. The two things they really dislike are braces and waistcoats. And what else? Read on, brother!

To a married woman you look something like this:

For the one man who is tastefully and suitably dressed there are hundreds who are content to go through life wearing the same old three-piece suit for every occasion.

I'm putting all my faith in the new drapé-cut suits, to get rid of two of my pet horrors—braces and waistcoats. But men are so conservative I still hope that they will outlast braces and waistcoats.

The fancy knitted waistcoat can be fun; but those grim superfluous waistcoats to go with suits are horrid. Colourful hand-knitted or finely woven pullover is the shot.

A lot of men have an eye for fine—but no eye for colour.

When I see a ginger-headed man in a fiery-brown suit, I daresay to him as I'd say to a woman: "With your colouring, you should wear greys, dark blues and a lot of white."

But it happens to be true. Men indeed might take a tip from women. The fat man who gets into a hairy tweed sports jacket is the largest possible fool.

Men who don't know, drapé-cut suits are worn without waistcoats and the trousers have an inner belt to hold them up.

Another aversion of mine is the navy-blue business suit.

Why not a grey flannel two-piece for town, with a white shirt and yellow tie? Or a beige gabardine with a white shirt and cherry-red tie? I must admit I still prefer the all-white shirt and one-colour tie.

If men realized that a hat can do as much for them as for a woman they might discard those high-crowned, narrow-brimmed styles.

Squared-off hats and larger brims, gentlemen!

And I'm afraid I like corduroy slacks and suede shoes—yellow sweaters and gay scarves—to most men a truly feminine outlook. But why should velvet, suede, and cotton be any more feminine than masculine?

To a business girl you look like this:

From a woman's point of view, the present men's fashions are more agreeable to look at than any since that horrible "lounge suit" came in.

I have always detested those short coats, which ruin a man of good figure, and bring out the worst faults of a tubby type.

I approve thoroughly of the new, long-draped suits, particularly when they are worn, as they should be, with those now broad ties in a Windsor knot, and with snowy shirts with broad attached collars.

The ties, and the pastel shirts and also those summer safari jackets give me hope for men's future—that this hint of imagination in dress will continue.

But I hope that the new, lighter trousers won't mean

The s.s. Independence was

launched last month and

SHE'S THE PRIDE OF U.S. MARINE

THE S.S. Independence soon will be the new pride of the American merchant marine. The 1,000 passenger ship, which was launched at Quincy, Mass., on June 3, will be the largest merchant ship built in America since 1939.

It will be capable, with its 22,000-mile cruising radius, of transporting in time of emergency 5,000 troops on a continuous voyage to any port in the world.

The Independence will be the fastest American passenger vessel, since she will be capable of knifing through the Atlantic at 25 knots top speed, roughly equivalent to 29 land miles per hour.

The atmosphere of a fine American home is evidenced in the public rooms that occupy the entire promenade deck. Forward is a circular observation lounge, 63 feet in diameter, with broad windows looking out to sea for two-thirds of its circumference. At this room is a lounge with a special niche in which will be enshrined a copy of the Declaration of Independence. Still farther aft are cocktail lounges for first and cabin class passengers.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

A large theatre sunken-floor dressing room, gymnasium, electric baths, shops, elevators, children's playgrounds, intra-ship and ship-to-shore telephones are among the additional attractions.

Since the American Export Lines route to Europe follows a southerly course across the Atlantic, large outdoor swimming pools are provided for the first and cabin class passengers, supplemented by a salt-water cascade for the tourist passengers.

The first class pool of Holly wood design, tapered, with rounded corners and underwater illumination for night-time use, is the centre of interest of the two-level Sun Club sports area, which covers more than 6,000 square feet.

New chief of groundnuts

SIR ERIC COATES, the new groundnuts boss in place of Sir Leslie Plummer, is a financial expert who for two years was financial head of that other costly organisation, the Control Commission for Germany. He is credited with substantial economics there.

Sir Eric, unobtrusive in appearance, often floors subordinates with a penetrating question or two. But despite disconcerting habit he is well liked by his staff.

He is a good mixer, though not ebullient, smokes cigarettes and likes a drink. He is 52, has been married 21 years, has a son and a daughter.

Sir Eric is often confused with the other Eric Coates, the composer. Don't expect a Groundnut March from him, sir Eric's pastime is lawn tennis.

Please Let Me Out



Although the pupils of this school in Pittsburgh, Pa., are out for the summer, Cricket, a cocker spaniel puppy, was temporarily delayed. It was feared the dog had rabies and until a diagnosis showed that Cricket was merely suffering from worms, she pined for her mistress who's on the other side of the window.

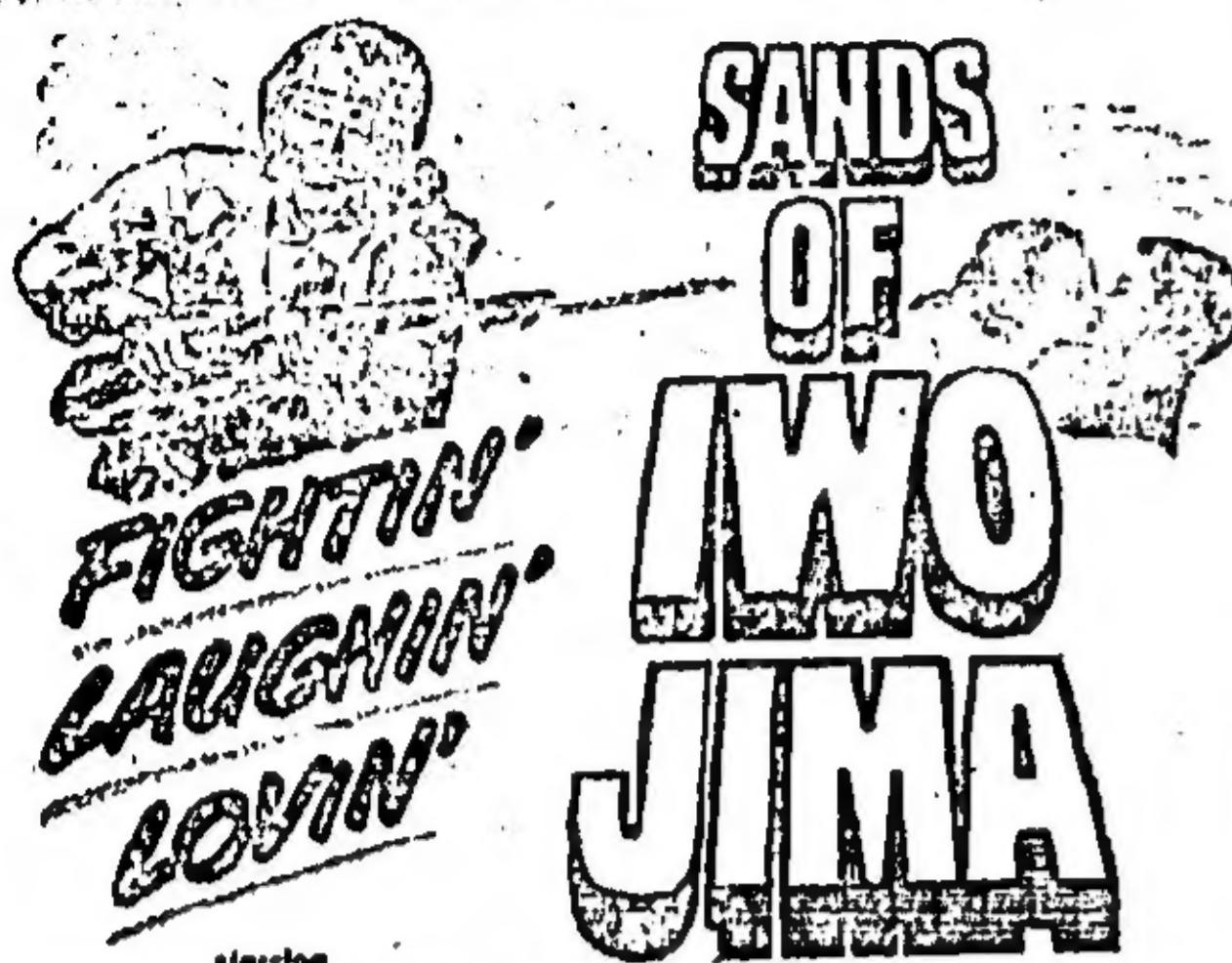
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'HITLER LIVES'—Does Stalin really believe that?

WHY did the Russians change their minds about Hitler's death? In May and early June 1945 the Russians in Berlin publicly admitted that Hitler was dead. On June 6 Marshal Gregory Zhukov even stated there was no doubt about it.

Three days later Zhukov recanted, saying he could give "no definite statement" and that it was all very mysterious. Why did he make this sudden volte-face?

HIDING?

That is one of the few questions which Mr Trevor-Roper does not try to answer in the long and amusing introduction which he has written for the second edition of his book "The Last Days of Hitler." (Macmillan, 10s.)

But at least, there is strong presumption, as Trevor-Roper points out, that Stalin had something to do with Zhukov's change of mind. As early as May 29 Stalin told the ailing Harry Hopkins that he thought Hitler was hiding somewhere. He reiterated his opinion to Secretary of State James Byrnes at Potsdam in July.

It was no doubt partly the Russian attempt to cast doubt on Hitler's death that led the War Office to commission Mr Trevor-Roper, then an intelligence officer, to find out the true facts.

After painstaking research and cross-examination of all available survivors from the Bunker he was able to establish beyond any possibility of doubt that Hitler committed suicide, that his body was then burned, and that the final disposal of the ashes and other remains cannot be ascertained.

Yet the Russians still remain silent, presumably in agreement with Stalin's known opinions.

But why should Stalin wish to believe, or wish it to be believed, that Hitler lives?

One view is that he hopes to preserve the bogey-man who so long assisted him to maintain his grip on the Russian people. Another suggestion is that a revival of Hitler at a suitable moment might help the Russians to consolidate their hold on Germany.

Surely the first explanation which Stalin gave to Hopkins contained the truth, "the whole matter struck him as being very dubious."

Stalin simply could not believe that Hitler could die amid scenes which read as if they were written for a cheap novel.

The last scenes in the Bunker which Trevor-Roper describes so vividly—the marriage with Eva Braun, the excommunication of Himmler, the orders for

the arrest and execution of Goering, the Last Testament, the silent leave-taking and finally the joint suicide followed by the burning of the bodies—would be incredible if the facts were not so well substantiated by a number of independent witnesses, who could only be located and questioned some months after Hitler's death.

So the truth may be that once Stalin had stated his views no one in Soviet Russia dared tell him what every reader of this book knows—that beyond any possible doubt Hitler is dead.

LAST DAYS

While Mr Trevor-Roper's main conclusions hold, he has erred grievously in one respect. His speculations on how the Russians learnt of Eva Braun's marriage are quite wrong.

On June 9 Marshal Zhukov announced at his Press conference that the evidence of diaries kept by Hitler's adjutants, Hitler had married Eva Braun before he died.

Based on his view on a statement by an aide to General Krebs, the German Army Chief of Staff, that none of the adjutants kept diaries, Trevor-Roper guesses that the diaries never existed and that the Russians invented them to conceal, for some unknown reason, the fact that after Hitler's death General Krebs went to Zhukov with a true offer.

ON RECORD

But, in the first place, how could one man know for certain that no diary was being kept of the momentous events in the Bunker? And, secondly, it is not true that the Russians suppressed the evidence of the Krebs peace offer.

If Trevor-Roper had consulted newspaper files he would have learned that at the same Press conference when Zhukov told the world of Hitler's marriage, Russian Lieutenant Colonel, correspondent of the Red Army newspaper, gave a

description of the last days in Berlin with full details of the Krebs peace mission.

Mr Trevor-Roper concludes his introduction by regretting his inability to see eye to eye with the numerous correspondents who had assured him "from Brighton and Bourne-mouth and the Madras Presidency," that my conclusions would have been more certain had I consulted the oracles of Yogi and the Great Pyramid, or correctly interpreted the inspired books of Ezekiel, Daniel and Revelation."

While we may agree with the author on this point, let us also regret that he failed to pay sufficient attention to the evidence contained in the Press and thus omitted a strange and important episode from his remarkable history of the Nazi Goetterdämmerung.

Charles Wintour

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IN THE LONDON THEATRE:

Postscript to Hiroshima

By Beverley Baxter, M.P.

LONDON.

EVERY now and then in the theatre the critic sits through a play, longing for its success, willing to concede the author any fantasization of his theme, forgiving him his shortcomings, and keeping the emotions primed like a pump in case he can find the handle.

I had such an experience at the Fortune, when Mr Ordern Stewart's play "How I Wonder" had its West End premiere. Two favourites of mine, Elizabeth Allan and Walter Crisham, were in the cast, a fact which predisposed me towards benevolence. They deserve success, but, too often, it eludes them.

The central idea of this play is spacious in every sense. Professor Lem Stevenson is a lanky American professor of astronomy who is in photographic contact with the stars which Galileo once described as the pale populace of the heavens.

She pets him

THE professor has an attractive wife and a pretty daughter, but he also has a mind and a conscience. Whereupon the author materializes the mind and the conscience in the persons of Mr Crisham and a young actress named Miss Freda Brillant.

The Mind tells the professor to be sensible and play up to the vanity and stupidity of the University's self-financial backer so that he shall become a University president. Miss Conscience tells him, kisses him on the nose and urges him to be true to his highest instincts. I must confess that this is a new and agreeable conception of conscience, but we shall let that pass.

Just to add to the gathering confusion, a negro turns up and tells the professor that his brother is in prison and is suspected of being a Red. The professor's wife turns the black visitor into a butler so as to impress the rich backer who is coming to dinner.

Navy mixture

THERE is science but no other worldly nonsense in "Seagulls Over Sorrento," which exploded with a bang at the Apollo.

A squad or section of the Navy has gone to a grim island for extremely dangerous Radar experiments. It is an all male affair but sex is not neglected in the dialogue. Our Navy men obviously agree with Mr Hammerstein's callow in South Pacific that there's nothing like a dame.

We have a quiet public school hero, a dour Scot, a problem boy, a very disagreeable petty officer—but above all we've got Ronald Shiner the immortal cockney whose triumphant five years in Worm's Eye View has given him the sure touch and attack of a Becham or a Savold. It is a long time since I have seen an audience so obviously enjoying itself.

The play is very British and all the better for that, with the inverted patriotism which pretends that our sailors have hearts of gold and heads of oak but that somehow the Navy gets things done. The sincerest compliment I can pay the show and the cast is to admit that I had to leave before the end and was sorry to go.

Prostitution

THE professor, however, has never recovered from the exploding of the atom bomb over Hiroshima. To him it was the prostitution of the scientific mind and the degradation of the human soul. Why should science stray from the barbs of wealth determined to destroy the world in order to safeguard itself?

Most rich men are dull, but in American plays they are always fools as well as bores. Therefore there is no real clash between the millionaire and the professor. You cannot stage an argument between a bronco-caurus and a visionary.

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Anxious days for the 'Old Boy Network'

(MILITARY DIVISION)

Now is it only the lower ranks of the mostly temporary civil servants who are looking around anxiously for positions in the commission where they hope to be safe from being declared redundant.

Fear of sackings has this time spread to the upper levels.

They're nervous

AN "Old Boy Network" of retired brigadiers and major-generals who, since 1945, have managed to hold on to many of the best jobs in the commission is nervous about what may happen to them.

THIS fragment of a telephone conversation on which a reporter friend of mine happened recently is typical of conversations being held among control commission officials everywhere in the British zone of Germany.

For the officials are worried about their jobs as never before in the five years since the control commission started. They are alarmed about the purge in their ranks which, they believe, will begin when new broom Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick of the Foreign Office takes command of the information centre in the French and American zones of Germany. And so it goes right on down the line.

This had the consequence that although the Foreign Office has long assumed responsibility for the control commission, I still found "The Old Boy Network" in command on my last visit to Germany.

At present, for instance, the brigadier (retired) in charge of the information services has another brigadier (retired) under him running the information centre in the French and American zones of Germany.

Many of the offices held under Sir Ivone will be suppressed.

Numbers of the staff will be cut.

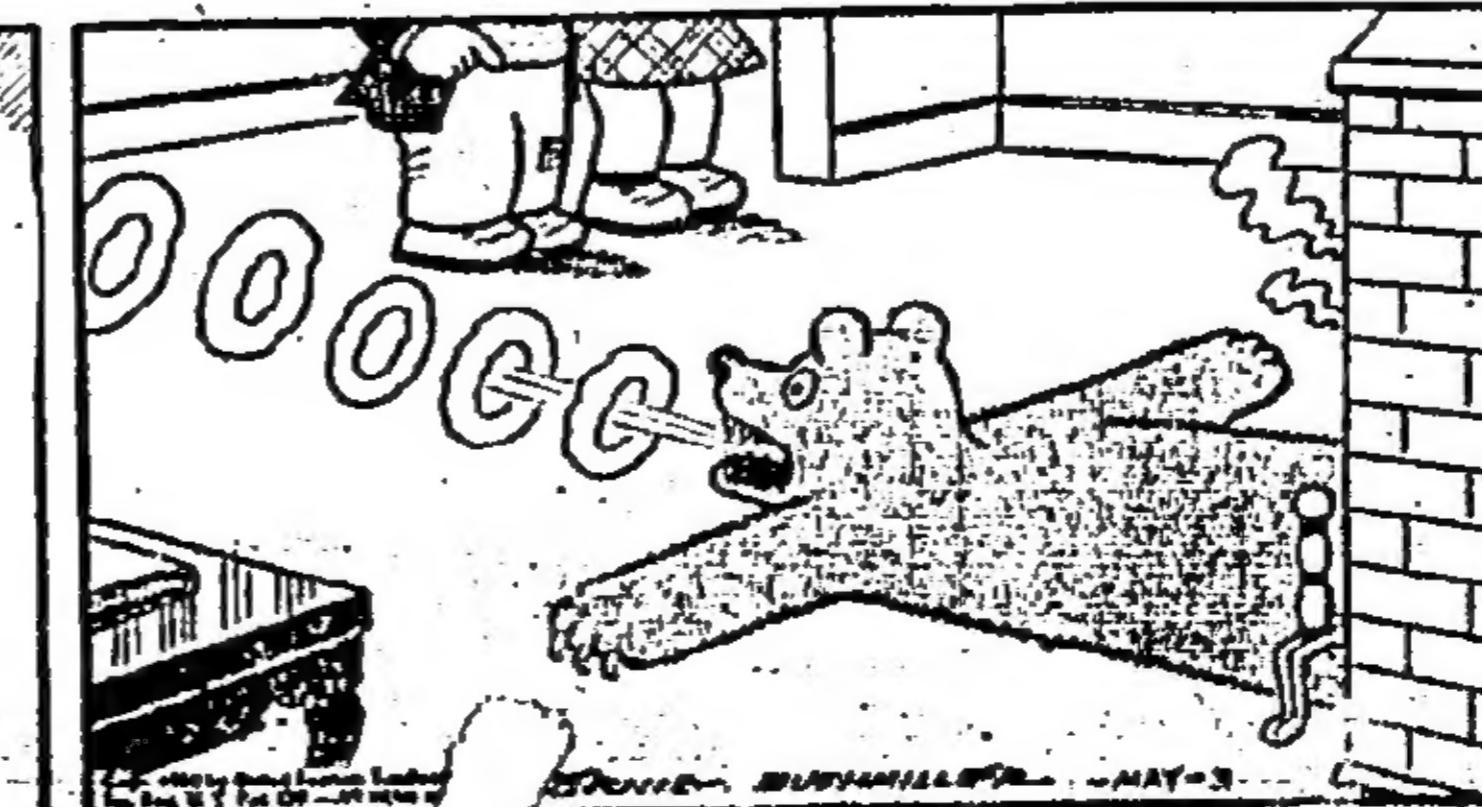
Hence the scramble for stay-safe jobs. And hence those conversations.

—(London Express Service)

NANCY Bearly Possible



By Ernie Bushmiller



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No Socialists in France's right-centre coalition

BUT QUEUILLE'S GOVERNMENT MAY ONLY BE TEMPORARY

Paris, July 2.

The Prime Minister, Henri Queuille, formed a new right of centre coalition government tonight, ending eight days of internal political uncertainty that had left France leaderless amid a growing world crisis.

KOREAN FIGHTING

(Continued from Page 1)

In the 24 hours up to 3 p.m. G.M.T. today, the United States Defense Department in Washington announced.

The fighters destroyed 10 lorries with 29 "probable," 10 locomotives and one probable, and an ammunition dump.

An Air Force spokesman said that no confirmation had been received in Washington of a Korean report that aircraft bearing the Russian Red Star had bombed the airstrip at Suwon.

142 SORTIES

The Defence Department said that in the same 24 hours of operations United States planes made 142 sorties. These included attacks by B-29 Superfortress bombers on the airfield at Yongpo on the east coast of Northern Korea.

Otherwise no further reports of fighting on land or in the air were received by the Department.

No information was available here on the part which Australian Mustang aircraft or British and Australian naval units were playing in the Korean engagements.

Asked about the condition of the South Korean Army, a spokesman replied, "That would be giving away to our North Korean friends some very interesting information. We cannot answer that question."—Reuters.

NAVAL ACTION

An Air Force spokesman said the Air Force dropped five tons of leaflets over Korea carrying an appeal from the United Nations to the South Koreans to resist the Communist invaders and promising every help to drive the aggressors back behind their corner. The Navy confirmed reports that American naval units had engaged in combat with six torpedo boats off the East Korean coast and destroyed five vessels. It had no reports of casualties or prisoners taken.—United Press.

AMERICAN COMMAND

So far no American combat unit has clashed with the Communists. United Press war correspondent Robert C. Miller reported from an American base in Korea. But United States officers are serving in "advisory capacities" with the South Korean units who are trying to hold the wavering battle line.

Fourteen Communist planes, four marked with unformed red star of Russia, hit the South Korean airfield late on Sunday. United Press staff correspondent Jack Jones and six South Korean soldiers were injured slightly and a train was set afire by the raiding planes.

Early today (Monday) Miller reported from the American Headquarters in Korea that two Communist spearheads crossed the Han River south of Red-captured Seoul.

A spokesman at the Suwon headquarters said that other Korean forces pushed their way 10 miles through the South Korean defences in a pre-dawn flanking attack east of Suwon.

NOT SO GOOD

The spokesman said the situation was "not so good." Additional South Korean units have been ordered to the front.

The tank crossings occurred near Yongdungpo in the vicinity of Communist captured Kimpo airport near Seoul.

Major General William F. Dean, Commanding General of the 24th Infantry Division, has been named commander of all U.S. forces in Korea. Gen. MacArthur announced. Gen. Dean replaces Brigadier Gen. John Church who gave the hasty order for evacuation of Suwon and its airstrip on Friday.

Gen. MacArthur also announced that United States troops in Korea are "rapidly being deployed for action against the invading Communist forces of North Korea."

INCHON TAKEN

The headquarters here reported that a new two-pronged Communist penetration spearheaded by artillery and tanks was heading toward Suwon, a spokesman said.

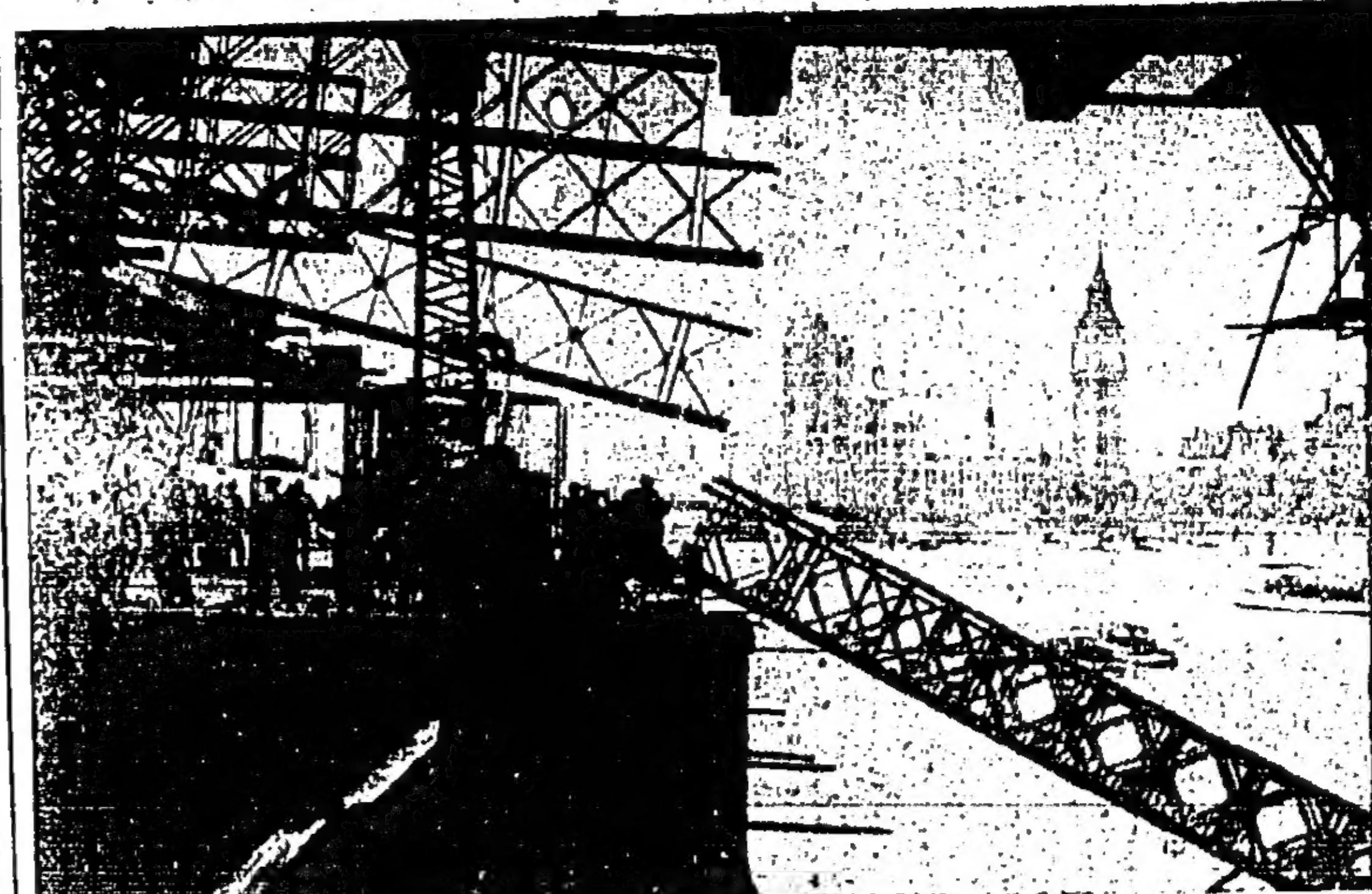
The eastern prong, composed mostly of infantry, has reached Inchon, northwest of Suwon. South Korean forces are in a defensive position north of Suwon, and Mustangs and jet fighters have been sent to attack the Communist concentration.—United Press.

You're always telling me how you can sway the board of directors—let's see you use some of that dominant personality on these two!



SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

Festival Bridge In Thames



Part of the first span of the 1150 ft. Festival of Britain Bailey Bridge fell into the Thames last night as sappers were pushing it out to meet the first of six piers which will carry it. They worked all night to repair the break. Photo shows: Sappers dismantling the section of the bridge, where it fell into the Thames last night.

U.S. preparing war with bacteria!

London, July 2. Radio Moscow charged tonight that the United States was preparing for bacteriological war and was being assisted by "18 Japanese experts."

Commenting on the recent trial of Japanese war criminals in Siberia, a Radio Moscow commentator said, "It is no secret that today the American militarists themselves are actively preparing bacteriological war."

"In secret laboratories in Camp Detrich in Maryland and in bacteriological departments of the American Army in Massachusetts and Utah, the criminal actions of the Japanese bacteriologists are being repeated."—United Press.

Molotov - the new Soviet master mind

Washington, July 2.

The Soviet deputy premier, Vyacheslav Molotov is "masterminding" the Korean war for Russia, the radio commentator Drew Pearson asserted tonight.

In his weekly newscast, Pearson said the former Foreign Minister had set up headquarters on Russian-owned Sakhalin Island, off the northern tip of Japan.

He said Molotov assumed leadership in Far Eastern Communist affairs after he dropped out of sight about a year ago. Pearson claimed Molotov was surprised by the United States' intervention in the war.

He was so amazed that he sought a written explanation from the Soviet Embassy here, asking why Russia had not been warned in advance of America's attitude," added Pearson.—United Press.

Ho Invented Eurythmics

Geneva, July 2.

The death was announced here today of the Swiss composer, Emile Jacques-Dalcroze, who first linked music rhythm and gymnastics and invented the art of eurythmics.

He was nearly 85.—Reuters.



Three musicians playing in the street, in Chicago, Ill., before the funeral procession of Joseph Horvath, 58, a Chicago gypsy musician. The violinists preceded the hearse en route to St. Michael's Catholic Church in the unusual salute to their departed friend.

Red China and U.N. question unsolved

Geneva, July 2.

The last chance of settling the question of Chinese Communist membership in the United Nations before the General Assembly meets in September appeared to be lost today.

Informed sources predicted that members of the Economic and Social Council which begins its seventh session here on Monday will defeat any Russian attempt to exclude the Chinese Nationalist delegate.

These sources added that Britain — earlier reported to be trying to persuade a sufficient number of council members to admit Communist China — was said to have changed her position following the war in Korea.

It was learned that the United Nations European headquarters here has trimmed its staff for the ESC meeting in expectation of Russian absence from all but the opening session.

RECOGNITION

The only members of the 10-member Council who recognize the Chinese Communist government in addition to Russia.

It said, however, that the appointment of the former Under Secretary of the Treasury, Daniel Bell to head the mission "is in accord with the understanding that has been obtained with the Philippine government. The mission will of course center its attention upon economic problems, the appalling deficit facing the Philippine Treasury, domestic reconstruction and the lag of exports behind imports."

"It will be impossible, however, completely to disentangle the economic plight of the Islands from the political decay that has advanced so rapidly under the present regime."

Economic stability and prosperity without a secure political foundation is a myth and it is not likely that Mr. Bell and his colleagues will analyze Philippine economy as if it were a sealed vacuum."—United Press.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.
6. "Hongkong Calling" — Program Summary: 6.02, Children's Hall
7. "The Story of the Year" (Studio); 7.30, Portuguese Hall
Hour (Studio); 7. Time for Music; — BBC Midland, London
Orchestra; 8.00, BBC Record; 8.45, "Talks on Film" (Studio); 9. "From the Editorials" (Studio); 9.15, "Concerto" — Haydn's Concerto
In Major for Cello and Orchestra; Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and
Eduard Steuermann (Piano); 9.30, Sir Malcolm Savidge; 9.45, "Time" (BBC); 10.15, Latin American Music; 10.30, "From the Salons" — David Pyle (Piano); 10.45, Dance to Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; 11. Radio News
Hour (London Relay); 11.30, Western
Music; 12. "The Story of the Year" (Studio); 12.45, "Gaily Handi-Tape" (Sole Agents: SHEWAN TOMES & CO., LTD., APBS).

FREE POLLING PLEA IN INDIA

Bombay, July 2.

Forty Indian political leaders, Liberal, Socialist and other leftists, today appealed to the President of the Indian Union, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, through memorandum to ensure "free and fair polling" in the country's first general elections next spring.

The six-point memorandum, detailing the "steps to ensure free and fair elections," was adopted by the Socialist-sponsored conference of "Opposition parties" here.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Jagannath Patanjali, a Liberal who was a former Indian High Commissioner in Australia, the Conference demanded the repeal of the new Preventive Detention Act until the elections and the lifting of the restrictions by political parties.

The memorandum urged that the world's biggest electorate of 180 millions, which was likely to participate in the elections next year, there is still no recognized opposition to Congress in the Indian Parliament, though non-Congress groups are functioning in coalition with the Opposition in the State legislatures.

ELECTORAL ROLLS

Work in the preparation of electoral rolls is almost completed and the Election Commissioner, appointed by the President, is at present touring the States to discuss the delimitation of constituencies and election procedure.

CUMULATIVE VOTING?

It recommended multi-member constituencies with cumulative voting for legislatures, though such a method of election to the House was likely to present difficulties.

Besides the Socialists and National Liberation Federation, the participants included the All-India Hindu Mahabhi, the Federation of Scheduled Castes (one-time "untouchables") and the Servants of India Society.

The Communists were excluded from the Conference on the grounds of their campaign of violence, murder and loot," but Mr. N.M. Joshi, a former General Secretary of the Indian Communist Party, was present by special invitation.

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New Task Force Assembling

Tokyo, July 2.

Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Atlantic and Pacific Fleets, announced here that a new task force, now being assembled on the West Coast of America would move shortly to the Hawaii area.

A Navy spokesman declined to say whether the newly formed task force was destined for possible action in Far Eastern waters.

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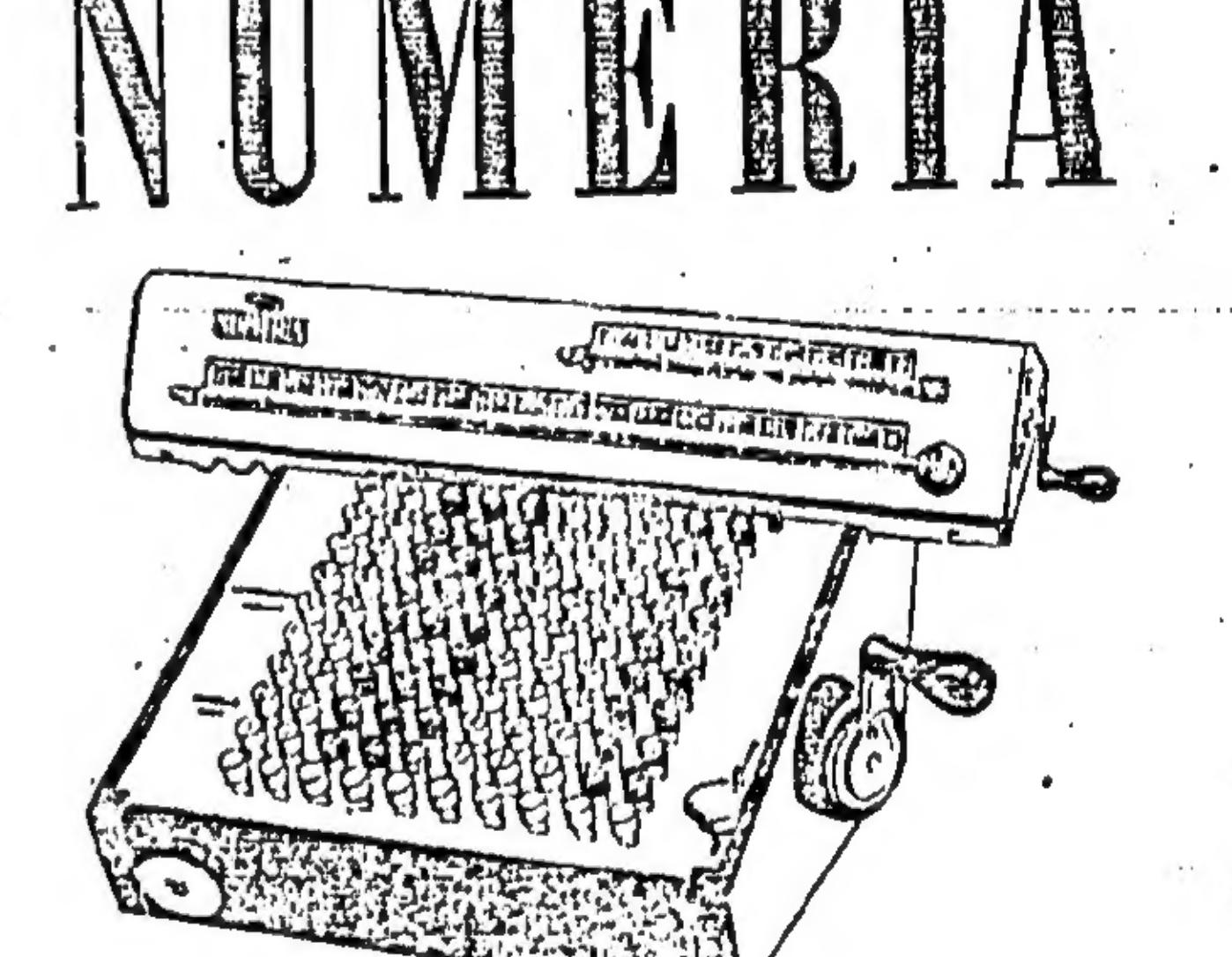
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The Earl of Strathmore, the Queen's nephew, who announced today that death duties and "crippling" taxation had forced this decision.

The present Glamis Castle is a 17th-Century building standing on the site where Macbeth — Thane or Lord of Glamis — with his wife carried out the murder of King Duncan.

The Earl of Strathmore now joins a long list of British Peers turning their homes into museums.—Reuters.



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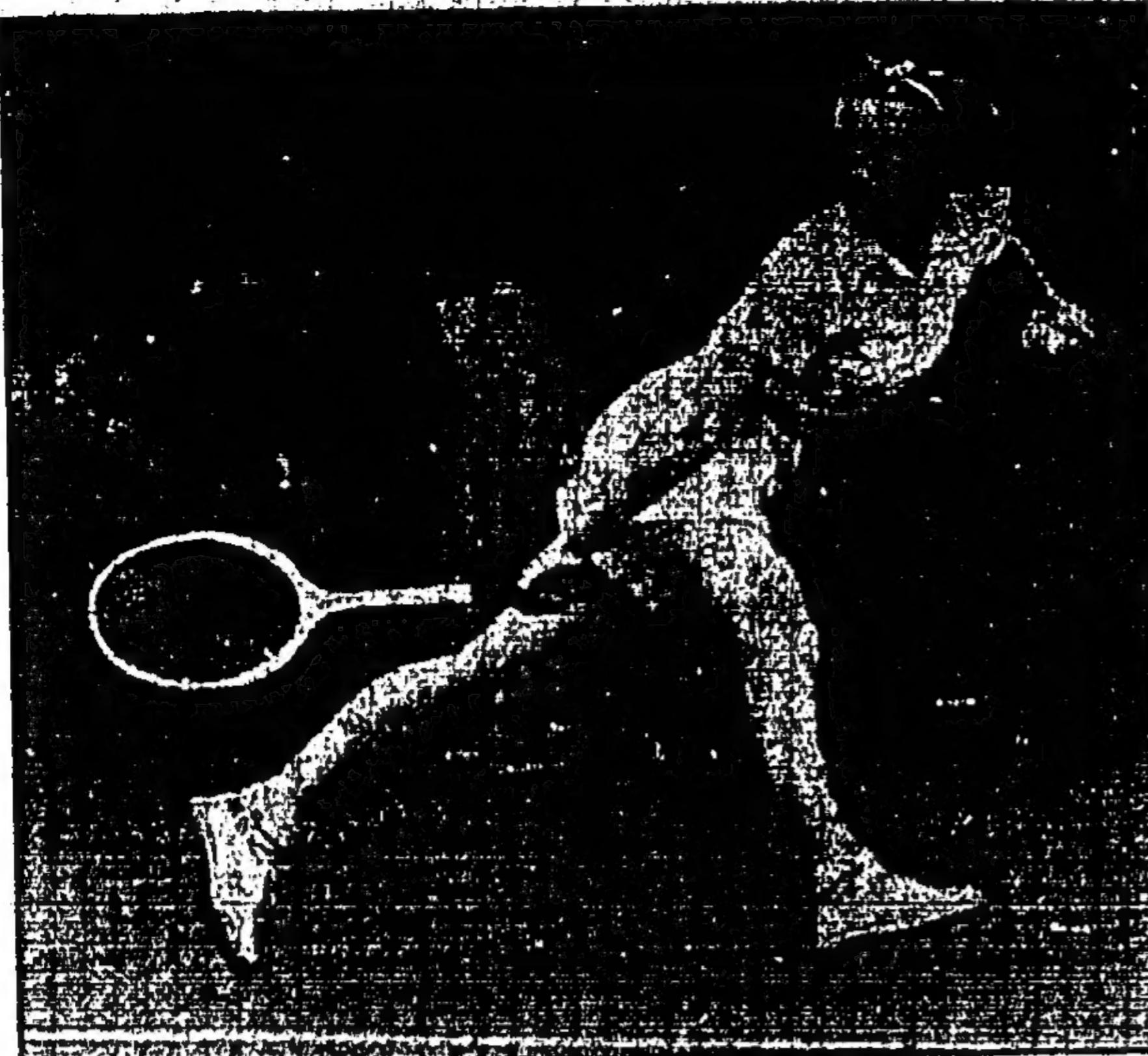
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ARE THE WRONG GIRLS PLAYING TENNIS?



JEAN WALKER—tongue-out determination couldn't save her.

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—and all in thirty-one minutes

Gusso Moran's parents are not rich. There is no millionaire behind Ted Schroeder, who had to go out to work in his teens. Drobny's father was a groundsmen. Jack Kramer's people were a long way from the social register. Pancho Segura was a ball boy. Geoff Brown, Sidwell, Sturges are not from what is known as the leisured class.

So let's not cloud the issue by pretending that the reason for Britain's greatest ever Wightman Cup disaster was due to that standby excuse for everything else—dollars.

Lack of sterner, and surer, of course, were the fashionable excuse for our unredeemed tennis defeats in 1949. But this is 1950—and still there is no sign of any British tennis revival. Still no sign of a host of rising stars.

What do we say now? Are our tennis players, particularly the girls, being drawn from the wrong class?

Everybody in big tennis has some get theory. Some say it is bad coaching, lack of practice, others blame inferiority complex, too much "the game's the best" attitude, too little first-class opposition. Finally, there's always that weak excuse—limited opportunities through bad weather.

But nobody can advance a single reason which stands

analysis. So it must be that we are getting the wrong type.

And I do not believe that the present crop of tennis players, who produce blouses every time they come up against first-class opposition, is the best we can find among 50,000,000 people.

We must look in the Lancashire mills, in the factories of Birmingham, any place at all. There, girls and boys with a

natural eye for ball games, with athletic figures and nature's gift of muscular timing, are surely being lost to the game.

None of the present British players is millionaire class. But they are nearly all girls whose parents or husbands can give them the leisure and the money to do the rounds of the first-class tournaments.

The result is that entries for all our major tennis tournaments are members of the substantial middle-class that is supposed to be disappearing.

Until we comb the public parks and give poor youngsters chances while they are still young, English tennis will remain enfeebled.

When tennis was universally "exclusive," our best beat America's best. But today in California and many other parts of the world children play freely on public courts with cheap equipment provided.

And that, I submit, is how they find their Ted Schroders. —London Express Service

FEW UPSETS AT WIMBLEDON

Five Americans In Men's Singles Quarter-Finals

Wimbledon, July 1.

Form has worked out so well in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships that seven of the first eight seeded players today reached the quarter-finals of the men's singles.

The exception was the Australian, John Bromwich, a former finalist who could not match the brilliance of the American, Victor Seixas, seeded No. 12 who won 6-1, 7-5, 4-6 and 6-3.

Seixas gave a perfect exhibition of serving, smashing and volleying against which Bromwich could never get going.

Queen Mary and the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, were among the large Centre Court crowd who watched this match and another in which the Australian, Bill Talbert, seeded No. 2, beat another Australian, 34-year-old Adrian Quist, by 6-3, 6-3 and 6-2.

Three other Americans reached the last eight. Budgie Patty was speedy and accurate to beat A. C. Van Swol, of Holland, by 6-0, 6-4, 8-6; Gardner Mulloy's accurate driving beat the erratic Australian, Billy Sidwell, by 6-4, 6-3 and 7-5, and the left-hander, Art Larson, smashed his way to a 6-1, 6-3 and 6-1 win over J. Molnar, of France.

Frank Sedgeman, the young Australian and No. 1 seed, methodically wore down Fred

Open Rinks Results

Results of the Open Rinks Championship matches played yesterday were:

AKC—H. R. Pinto, G. A. Noronha, C. Basto, G. Pereira beat R. M. Wahab, B. Kitchell, J. O. Madar, A. M. Wahab 33-11; J. H. Xavier, A. P. Pereira, J. C. Hemedias, C. P. Pereira beat J. L. Basto, G. M. Marinho, A. Abreu, P. A. da Costa, A. G. Gutierrez, P. A. da Costa, M. Pereira, J. J. Basto lost to F. D. Angus, P. Kenney, H. F. Shields, W. Williamson 14-12.

At KHC—R. M. V. Ribeiro, L. M. Alarcón, A. A. Lopez, J. F. R. Hernandez, G. M. Marinho, A. Bahamonde, M. B. Hassan, U. A. Bumahid 24-12; G. A. Gutierrez, C. E. Marques, F. A. Noronha, J. E. Marques, F. A. Noronha, J. E. Leonard, J. W. Leonard, A. E. Coates 14-12.

At KHC—E. Greenwood, A. L. G. Williams, W. G. Simpkins, L. Wyke beat B. A. R. Hancock, M. A. Whab, A. R. Hancock, I. Small All 23-18.

At CGC—S. Marvin, C. Pope, H. Brown, W. Cameron beat J. Russell, C. Pile, G. Willerton, W. McFarlane 21-17.

Third Round

Miss Louise Brough and Mrs. W. Dupont (US) beat Mrs. I. McElvane and Miss J. Stork (Britain) 6-0 and 6-0. Mrs. Rita Anderson (US) and Miss Joan Curry (Britain) beat Miss L. Schmier (Netherlands) 6-2 and 6-0.

They are Sir George A. Thomas, C. H. O'D. Alexander, N. E. Atkins, W. Winter and H. Colombe.—Reuter.

MIXED DOUBLES

Third Round

Koraldo Weiss (Argentina) and Miss Dorothy Head (US) beat G. Onkley and Miss B. Kompa (Britain) 6-3 and 6-2.

Suman Misra and Mrs. C. Corquin (India) beat V. Canapale and Miss L. Manfredi (Italy) 6-3 and 6-4.

H. Wilson and Mrs. L. Schmier (Netherlands) beat Giulio Caccia and Mrs. Annalisa Bossi (Italy) 6-3 and 6-4.

Prince Aly Khan and his father, the Aga Khan, have vast interests in the thoroughbred breeding industry in England, France and elsewhere, but this is the first Newmarket stud owned by Prince Aly Khan.—Reuter.

Aly Khan Purchases Sandwich Stud

London, July 1.

Prince Aly Khan has bought the 150-acre Sandwich Stud at Cheveley, near Newmarket, including the 70 thoroughbred mares, yearlings and foals at the stud. The deal is one of the biggest in bloodstock for many years.

Until 1947, the stud belonged to Lord Rosebery. No price has been disclosed.

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ENGLAND ELIMINATED FROM WORLD CUP SERIES

Brazil, Spain, Sweden & Uruguay In The Final

Rio de Janeiro, July 2.

Brazil, Spain, Sweden and Uruguay are the four finalists for the Jules Rimet World Soccer Cup series. Italy, the holders, lost their grip on the Cup when losing to Sweden earlier in the series and England, who had been fancied to win their pool, suffered defeat at the hands of the United States and Spain and were eliminated.

Brazil got through after being held in an earlier game by Switzerland, while Uruguay had the easiest of tasks as there were only two teams in their pool and they beat Bolivia by eight goals to nil.

Uruguay won the first World Cup competition in 1930.

The final positions in the preliminary pools were as follows:

Pool "A"	Play	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Goals	Points
Brazil	3	2	1	0	8	2	5	5
Yugoslavia	3	2	0	1	7	3	4	4
Switzerland	3	1	0	2	4	8	3	3
Mexico	3	0	0	3	2	10	0	0

Pool "B"	Play	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Goals	Points
Spain	3	3	0	0	6	1	6	6
England	3	1	0	2	2	2	2	2
United States	3	1	0	2	4	6	6	2
Chile	3	1	0	2	3	4	2	2

Pool "C"	Play	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Goals	Points
Sweden	2	1	1	0	5	4	3	3
Italy	2	1	0	1	4	3	2	2
Paraguay	2	0	1	1	2	4	1	1

Pool "D"	Play	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Goals	Points
Uruguay	1	1	0	0	8	0	2	2
Bolivia	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	0

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Rio de Janeiro, July 2.

The following were the results of football matches played today in the World Soccer Cup Championships:

Pool "A":

Switzerland beat Mexico by two goals to one at Porto Alegre. Switzerland led 2-0 at half-time.

Pool "B":

Spain beat England by 1-0, and so go into the final pool. The two teams were level in a goalless first half. The game was played at Rio.

Pool "C":

Chile beat the United States by three goals to two at Recife. No goals were scored by either side in the first half.

Pool "D":

Italy beat Paraguay by two goals to nil at São Paulo. Sweden led in this pool and have qualified to enter the final pool.

The Italian team led Paraguay by one goal to nil at half-time.

Pool "E":

Uruguay beat Bolivia by 8-0, and so go into the final pool.

The two teams were level in a goalless first half. The game was played at Rio.

Pool "F":

Spain beat England by 1-0, and so go into the final pool.

The two teams were level in a goalless first half. The game was played at Rio.

Pool "G":

Uruguay beat Bolivia by 8-0, and so go into the final pool.

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Pool "H":

Uruguay beat Bolivia by 8-0, and so go into the final pool.

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Pool "I":

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Pool "J":

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Pool "K":

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Pool "L":

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Pool "M":

• FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS •

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Defensive Leads
Can Backfire

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE habits you form in defensive play are not necessarily helpful when you are declarer. One player found that out the hard way in a recent team match.

When this hand was played in a team match, the bidding was the same at both tables.

In both rooms, the West player opened the queen of hearts. The defenders ruffed all three heart tricks and then shifted to clubs. Declarer was in, and it was up to him to take the rest of the tricks.

In the first room, South's first step was to lead the queen of spades. West covered with the king, and dummy won with the ace.

Still feeling pleased with the success of the trump finesse, declarer led another trump from dummy. East played the jack, and South played the ten. When West failed to follow suit, South mopped and groaned. East was sure to win a trump trick, which would set the contract.

When the match was over, the luckless South player of the first room discovered how four spades had been made in the other room.

AA52	21		
♦K75			
♦KQJ62			
♦Q9			
K			
♦QJ10			
♦B743			
♦A			
♦AKJ4			
Both vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The other declarer had, after gaining the lead, led the ten of spades instead of the queen.

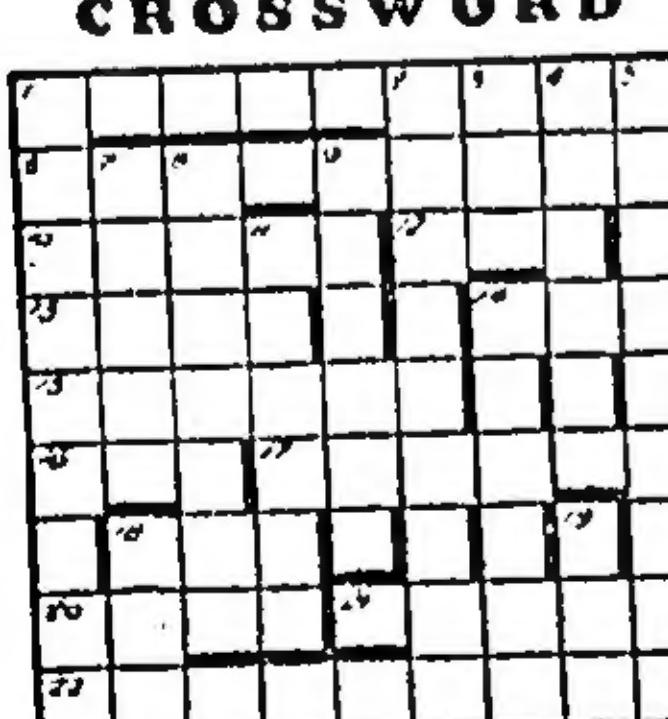
In the first room, when the spade queen was led, West's play of the king did not reveal the complete trump situation. In the second room, when the ten was led, West's play of the king told the whole story. West would have played a small trump if he had been able to, because he would hope that his partner had a trump honour.

When West played the king on the ten, declarer won with dummy's ace and returned a trump. East played the six, and South confidently finessed the seven. The rest, of course, was quite easy.

Check Your Knowledge

- Name the highest mountain peak in the United States.
 - State the difference between a hinny and a mule.
 - Name the Greek equivalent of the Roman arena.
 - Where is Lapland.
 - What people invented the lasso.
 - Complete this saying, "To err....."
- (Answers on Page 8)

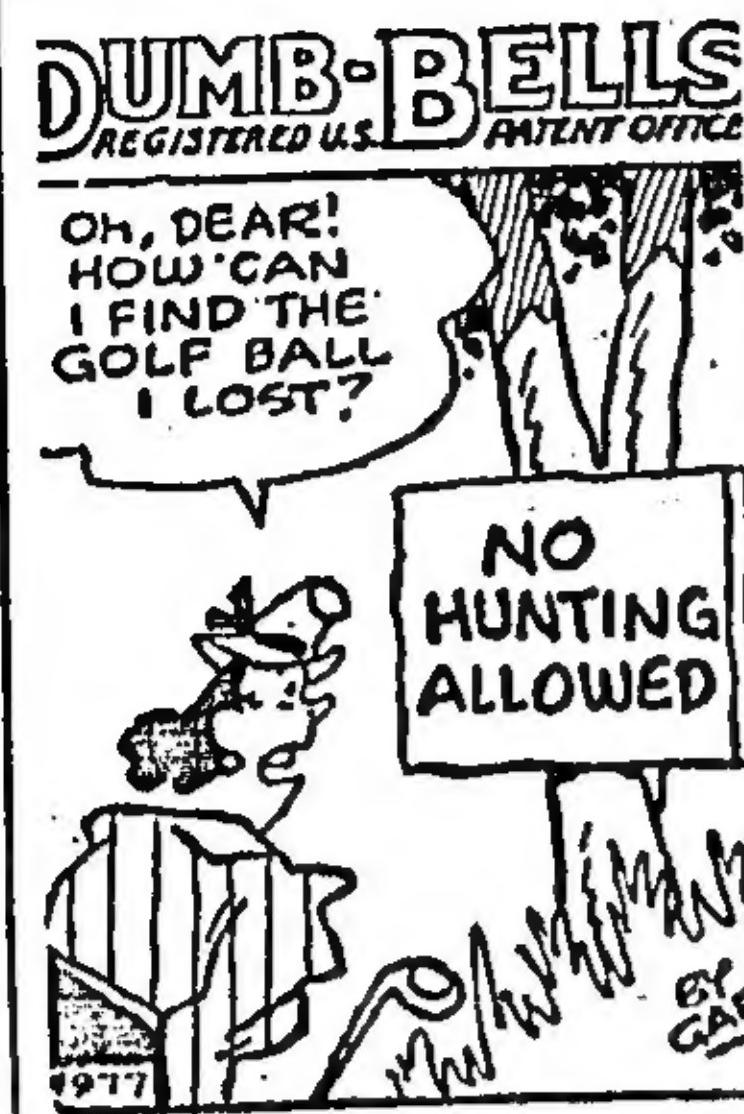
CROSSWORD



- Musical instrument that gives a Saxon hope. (10)
- What a quarrelsome woman she is! (11)
- Show me eager for a change (10)
- Sam in a tube train (11)
- Vessel (14)
- Empathized by a sort-ofner may be this (11)
- In some countries there are the third degree to do this (10)
- The surroundings of the steamer (10)
- Eggs. (13)
- Country of anger to the east. (14)
- The fruit-rating eat (10)

Down

- One employed as this may be expected to scan the verge (10)
- In this sort of place, I went with my mother to the Bithie. (19)
- The heart of cores (12)
- Innate character (10)
- Number a mere tune (10)
- Belief in the wrong sort (17)
- Getting once you're in (10)
- It's far from being a pianist room (11)
- The always starts note (18)
- One kind of medicine (10)



AROUND THE WORLD

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Shooting Down Of Superforts Is Denied

London, July 2. The North Korean Air Force today claimed that it shot down two United States Superforts in combat and destroyed two others, together with seven American fighter planes, in air operations on June 30.

The U.S. Far East Air Forces said no B-29s had been lost so far. They said on Saturday that 12 fighters, light bombers and transports had been lost.

The communiqué from North Korean Headquarters at Pyongyang was broadcast by the North China news agency and monitored here. It claimed two Superforts were shot out of the air in fierce combat during an American raid on Kalsung city on the night of June 29-30. It said two other Superforts and seven fighters were destroyed in a strike at an airstrip.

Pyongyang Radio said North Korean troops fought an artillery duel on June 29 with an American war vessel invading Korean territorial waters at Kangryng, in Mangan province, and drove back the vessel.

It added that in Kangryng and Samub Korean guerrillas and North Korean troops pushing southward caused 700 casualties among fleeing enemy troops. It said also that the North Koreans captured 600 enemy officers and men and seized war booty, including heavy artillery pieces and automatic weapons.

Later, a Moscow broadcast reported from Pyongyang that the North Korean Permanent Committee of the World Congress for Peace had cabled an appeal to the World Congress, calling for united efforts to check American aggression.

The cable charged: "American planes raided Korean cities and villages and bombed civilian trains. With such acts, the American imperialists savagely violated international law and the United Nations Charter."

"Regardless of sacrifices we shall save our country from the bestial hands of the American imperialists," said the cable.

Moscow Radio also said the North Korean government had established the title of "Hero of the Korean People's Democratic Republic" and said persons "deemed worthy" would be invested with a gold medal and "certificate of gratitude."—United Press.

BOOST TO MORALE

Paris, July 2. The first American action to defend South Korea gave the biggest morale boost in four years to the French, fighting to hold the fort underbelly of the Far East in Indo-China.

Common reaction in French Government circles to the American decision to hold the line against Communism in Indo-China was: "Now we know we can count on support if an important attack comes."

The reaction came in Formosa reports claimed that Chinese Communist troops were moving south toward Indo-China, where only a thin line of French forts guards the frontier. There has been some speculation that the next Communist move in the Far East might be to try to dislodge the French, who already have their hands full trying to beat the Communist-led Nationalists who want the French out of Indo-China.

But the threat is nothing new, officials said; as France had always expected that trouble might come from the North, long before the Communist move in Korea.

BIG WEAKNESS

The big weakness of the French position in Indo-China is that the majority of the Indo-Chinese do not want them there, but the Communists gained control of the Nationalist movement and the struggle became part of the fight against Communist expansion.

The United States has promised economic and military aid to the French and the French supported government of Vietnam, which is trying to win Nationalist support away from the Communists.

First military aid—seven C-47 transport planes—arrived only a few days ago. More will come, but in the meantime American action in Korea makes

the French feel more confident.—United Press.

1950 Flower Queen



The famous Trotting race course in Vienna was the scene of the Vienna Flower Carnival 1950. Lovely Vera Trnkoczy, fresh from college, was chosen "Flower Queen 1950" from over 800 contestants. She is seen here after her election. (London Express Service).

Reinstatement Of United Nations Employees Ordered

Lake Success, July 2. A tribunal of three, headed by the Jamaican of Nawangar, India, has upheld the appeal of 15 dismissed members of the United Nations staff and has ordered their reinstatement.

This is the first decision of the U.N. Administrative Tribunal, which, with an overall membership of seven, was established by

ANNIVERSARY PLEDGE TO MAO.

London, July 2. Chinese "democratic" groups have told the Communist leader and Chairman of the People's Government of China, Mr Mao Tse-tung, that they will "strive to liberate Tibet and Taiwan and for the complete maintenance of China's territorial integrity and sovereignty," according to a Tass message from Peking received in London today.

Signed by worker and peasant organizations, this pledge marked the anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party.

"We are united as one man and we shall fight to drive the American imperialists out of Taiwan and other territories belonging to the Chinese people and for their return to the Chinese people," the message said.—Reuter.

No Tea Ration For Australia

Canberra, July 2. The Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, today announced the abolition of tea rationing, starting on Monday.

Mr. Menzies said: "There are ample supplies of tea in Australia to meet demands." The Government will continue subsidies.—United Press.

Persia's Shah Opens Parliament



The Shah of Persia addressing the Majlis or Persian Parliament, which he officially opened last month at Teheran. In his speech he declared that Iran will continue to co-operate with good understanding with Soviet Russia, Britain, and the United States of America. (London Express Service).

GROWING PAINS OF PHILIPPINES

Manila, July 3. The Philippine experiment will be four years old tomorrow. At this Republic passes from infancy to childhood, it is now possible to assess many of the good and the bad things in its transformation from a United States dependency into a sovereign state.

Because the Philippines was the first colonial country in the Far East to gain its independence, it became the test case of the new freedom of Asian area peoples. The Philippines is beginning to provide answers to the question of whether a small, militarily weak country is better off on its own or behind the political and economic aegis of a big power.

The independence road has been bumpy for the Philippines. Even with much material help and fatherly guidance from the United States, the Filipinos have found that the freedom they sought for did not alone create a utopian state.

Growing pains, however, have not been severe enough to make the Filipinos regret their separation from the parent country. As a people, they are convinced that they were right in breaking away.

Political and economic troubles have beset the Philippines. Rival factions have been bickering. President Elpidio Quirino recognized there was corruption in the Government when he recently appointed an "integrity board" to investigate.

A high Filipino official had this to say about the turmoil:

KEPT ON FIGHTING

"The Filipinos fought for their independence through centuries of Spanish rule. When the United States took over most of 50 years ago, they kept on fighting for freedom. They battled the Japanese throughout World War II. Finally, they got their independence and there was nobody left to fight. So they started fighting each other. We hope that a new feeling of nationalism will bring them to their senses soon."

Foreign observers here do not share the fears sometimes expressed aboard that the Philippine Government is nearing collapse and that the country is on the verge of revolution. The situation is serious but not critical, they say.

These are the major problems: The Huks—the peasant outlaw organisation known as the Huks has terrorized the people of the flat lands of Luzon throughout the life of the Republic. Its leaders are Reds who have made it a dangerous Communist front army threatening the stability of the Government. The Philippine armed forces have curbed, but not suppressed the Huks.

Effective land reforms that would distribute land among the "kamiks," or the farmers, are held by many to be the only permanent solution to the difficult problem.

PLUGGING THE LEAK

The Economy—As the windfall of American aid diminished during the last 18 months, the Philippines found its dollar reserves dwindling and its trade balances extremely unfavourable. Business began to suffer. Import and exchange controls were imposed last December. They plugged the leak, but economists regarded the controls as only temporary relief. The real answer, they said, lay in increased export production, development of natural resources and small industries, hard work and austerity.

Now, he intended to speak not only about the spirit of moral rearmament but to make public apologies to the people I have torn down in the past."—Reuter.

Politics—the 1949 general election created a storm that resulted in some loss of public confidence in the Government. Charges of election frauds and terrorism were hurled at both the losing and the winning parties. Minority groups warned that a kind of dictatorship was emerging, and the Quirino administration accused the opposition of political activity detrimental to the country's welfare. Other scandals caused the President to appoint an integrity board. The solution to this problem will lie in the Government's ability to convince the people that there is honest, democratic government.

On the credit side of the Philippine ledger are the remarkable physical recovery from the war, a higher standard of living than most Far Eastern countries enjoy, the emphasis on good education, expanding leadership in world affairs and championship of the rights of non-independent peoples, and a continuing fight against Communism.—United Press.

He was speaking at a dinner in honour of the squadron by Indian Moslems of Singapore. The Indian naval squadron, consisting of seven ships headed by the Indian flagship, the cruiser Delhi, has been on a visit to Singapore since June 21. It will leave for Penang and Indian waters on July 5.

The President of the Indian Muslim Association of Singapore, Mr. Adam K. Ibrahim, said that Indian Moslems were

"proud to be loyal citizens of the great Indian Republic and joined wholeheartedly in the enthusiastic welcome to the

squadron."—Reuter.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE
Answers

1. Mount Whitney, California, 14,001 feet. 2. A hinny is the offspring of a male horse and a female ass while a mule is the offspring of a male ass and a female horse. 3. Hippodrome. 4. Lapland is a section in western Europe made up of the Arctic regions of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. 5. The American Indians. 6. A human.

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London Express Service.

Confusion In Sweden Over Lie's Telegram

Stockholm, July 2.

Confusion and embarrassment here have followed the telegram which the United Nations' Secretary-General, Mr Trygve Lie, has sent asking Sweden what help, if any, she can give South Korea.

Conflicting semi-official and official statements by the Swedish Foreign Ministry have caused ill will in the United States, the New York correspondents of the big Stockholm newspapers reported today.

Commenting on the publicity caused in the United States, the Liberal Aftepostel shifted the blame to the big news agencies and the American broadcasting stations, which were "blazoning forth" the news that Sweden refused to support the Security Council's resolution.—Reuter.

With the Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee meeting tomorrow before deciding what action to take on Mr. Lie's telegram.

The first reaction to the telegram was an officially-inspired statement last Friday that no reply was necessary because the telegram was "so conditional."

On Saturday an official statement said Sweden's silence over the telegram had been given "too categorical importance."

Shortly afterwards the Foreign Minister, M. Osten Unden, added a personal statement that the Government condemned North Korea's aggression and agreed with the Security Council's "conception" of the matter.

He explained that the Government wished to confer

with the Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee, meeting tomorrow before deciding what action to take on Mr. Lie's telegram.

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RISKS REALISED

Stockholm, July 2.

The attack by North Korea on South Korea "is condemned in our country as an act of aggression liable to endanger world peace," the Swedish Prime Minister, M. Tage Erlander, said today.

"The attack and what has followed have made us realize the risks that the present world situation entails."—Reuter.

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